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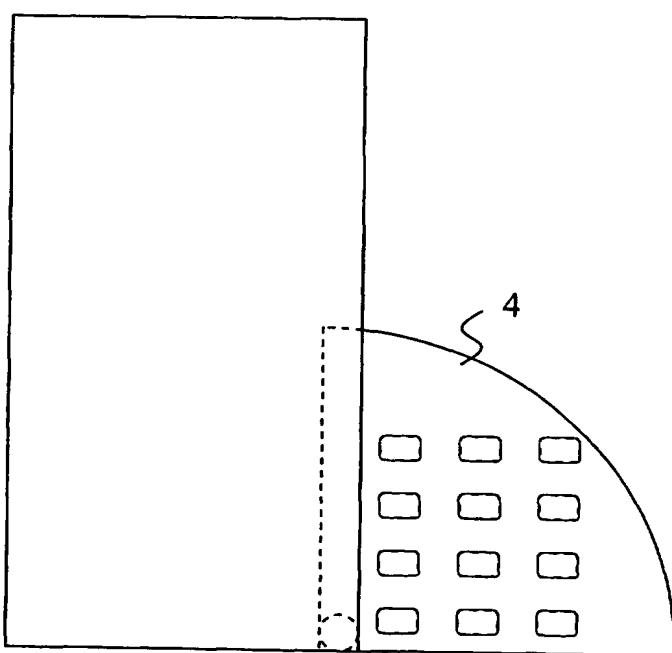
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(57) Abstract: Terminal (1), comprising a terminal body (2), a data output interface including a display (6) disposed on a face of said terminal body, and a data input interface including a keypad (4), wherein said keypad is extractable from a storage space (8) inside said terminal body. Said terminal body has a front face supporting said display, and a back face opposite said front face, wherein said keypad is extractable from an aperture (7) disposed at a side of said terminal between said front face and said back face.



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1. claims: 1-3,8-15

Terminal comprising a terminal body, a display and a keypad which is extractable in a linear fashion from a storage space inside said terminal body, wherein said keypad is disposed on a flexible film comprising a material which changes from a flexible to a stiff mode upon application of an electrical current from an activator means in the terminal body.

2. claims: 1,4-7

Terminal comprising a terminal body, a display and a keypad which is extractable in a rotational fashion from a storage space inside said terminal body by a rotational movement, wherein said keypad is rotatably connected to said terminal body via a lever.

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